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Applicant(s): Martin Hillerbrand Blees et al.
 Serial No.: 09/990,435
 For: STAMP, METHOD, AND APPARATUS
 Filed: November 21, 2001
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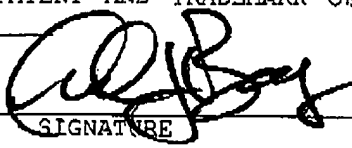
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AMENDMENT RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003,
please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the last paragraph of page 4 (i.e., page 4,
lines 32-34) with the following:

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The second object of the invention, i.e. to provide a
method of manufacturing an electronic component of the kind
mentioned in the second paragraph, is achieved in that the stamp
of the present invention is used.

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